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**REMARKS**

Claims 20-23 remain pending. The Examiner has indicated that all of these claims are allowed.

Claims 14, 17-19, 24 and 26-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,524,051 to Ryan in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,466,671 to Maillard et al. Claims 15, 16 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Ryan and Maillard et al., and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 4,567,512 to Abraham. Claims 14-19 and 24-32 have been canceled, without prejudice. Accordingly, the rejections of these claims should be withdrawn.

Each of the issues raised by the Examiner has been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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